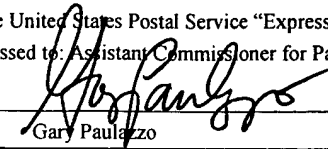


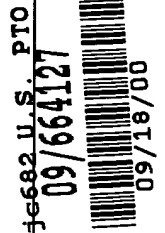
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated March 20, 2000 (Paper No. 10).

This extension will extend the time the response is due from June 20, 2000 to

September 20, 2000, in order to maintain copendency with a continuation application filed concurrently herewith.

- ☒ A three month(s) extension is requested; the extension fee is \$435.00.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$435.00 is attached.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 220002057201.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 18, 2000

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